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July 31, 2001

Applicant(s) : Hiroshi YAGI et al.  
For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WIRELESS SUSPENSION BLANK

Serial No. : 09/813 759 Group: Unknown

Filed : March 21, 2001 Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 526

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Sir:

#### RESPONSE

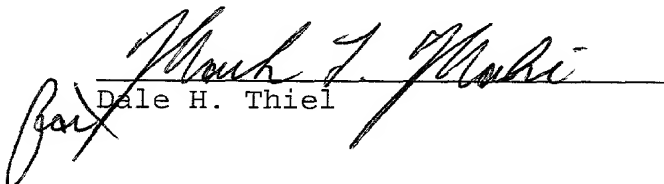
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
May 31, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed May 31, 2001.

☐ Declaration or Oath

☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

☒ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text, including translation of Japanese-language text contained in Figures 3 and 8 as originally filed.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

☐ submitted previously

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Statement(s) submitted herewith

☒ A check for \$970.00 to cover fees.

☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application No. 1) 2000-085045; 2) 2000-206195; and 3) 2000-206196, filed 1) March 24, 2000; 2) July 7, 2000; and 3) July 7, 2000.

☒ Certified copies of the priority applications are enclosed.

☒ The filing fee is as follows:

☐ Design Application - ☐ \$320.00 (large entity)  
☐ \$160.00 (small entity)

☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00
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☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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